



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1556

Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 20011255A

Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745

Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark RUTHKOSKY

SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER
TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME : Mail Stop: AF RESPONSE - FEE

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.11(e)
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1745

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2004, the original date for first response having been extended one-month, please amend the above-identified application as follows: